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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 20, 2007. We believe no fee is due; charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

Claims 1-19, 21-27, and 29-35 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-19, 21-27, and 29-35 are rejected. Claims 5 and 10 are objected to.

Please enter the following amendments.